

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1 A tibial augment for use with a knee joint prosthesis, composed of
2 annular members of different stock sizes, each size being configured to fit within a
3 cavity formed in a human tibia. The augment may include a stepped distal surface. A
4 provisional (temporary) tibial augment used to ensure a proper fit for the permanent
5 augment is also provided. The provisional may include grooves configured to
6 cooperate with a set of ribs on a tong-like holder used for removing the provisional
7 from the cavity. A pusher for use implanting the tibial augment is also provided. In
8 addition, a system for creating a cavity in a human tibia is also described. The system
9 preferably includes a guide with a slot therein and a set of osteotomes that are inserted
10 within different portions of the slot. Methods for using the tools and/or implanting the
11 prosthetic devices discussed above are also described.

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